

# Air Force Research Laboratory

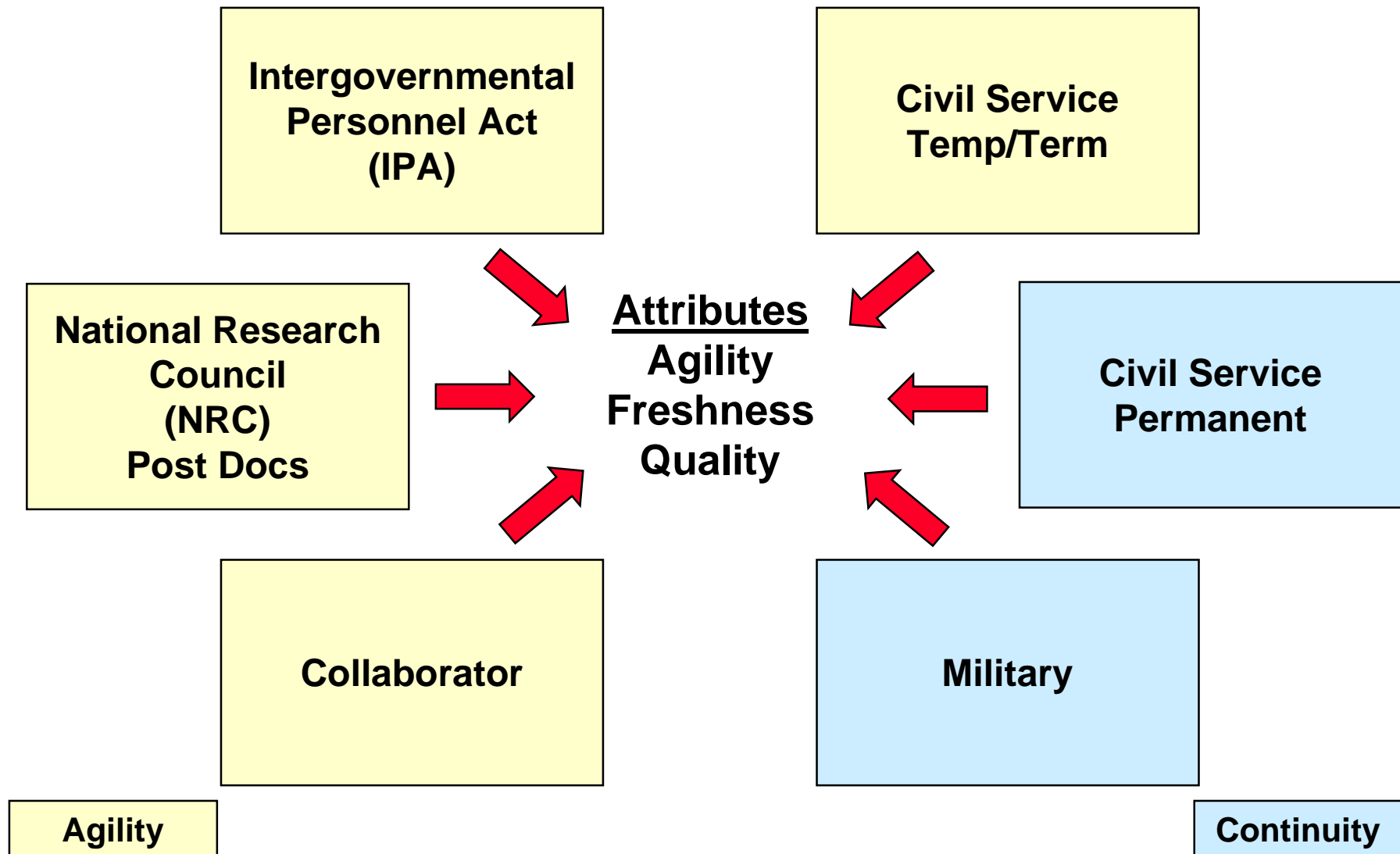


## Summary

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# 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY S&E WORKFORCE





# **COLLABORATOR**

- **Engage a small number of non-government collaborators with world-class technology leaders to augment AFRL's on-site government technical workforce**
  - **Include: industry, academia, not-for profit organizations, and Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDC)**
  - **Collaborators will bring agility, connectivity, refreshment, depth, and focused expertise**
- **Each Technology Directorate will develop its own collaborator strategy tailored to its needs**
- **Continue outsourcing approximately 75 percent of budget to academia and industry for extramural research**



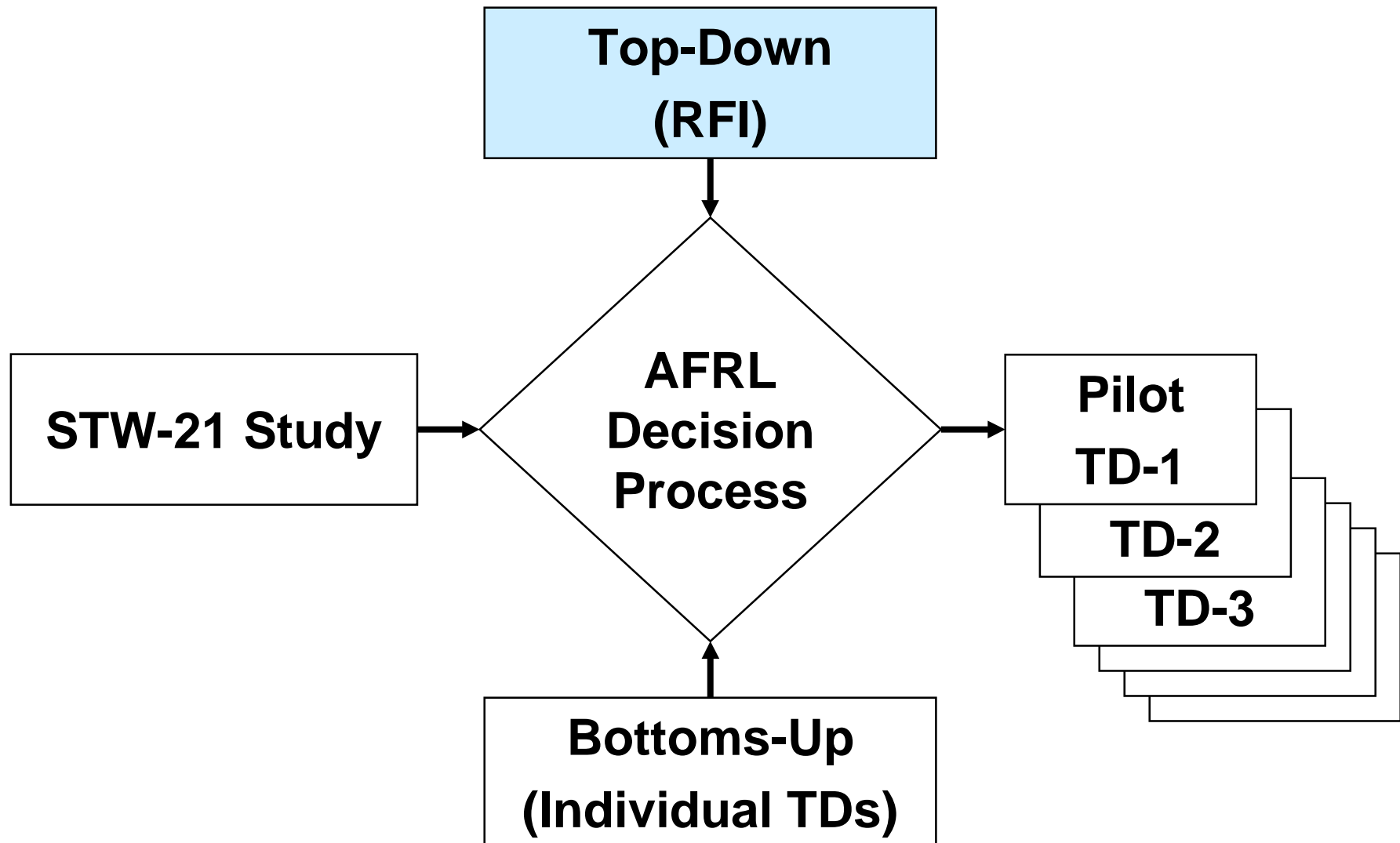
# ON-SITE RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- **Current**
  - **R&D**
  - **Facility Operation**
  - **Analytic Support**
- **Collaborator augmentation**
  - **R&D**

**Collaboration is limited to R&D activities.**



# COLLABORATOR PROCESS





# STW-21 RFI PROCESS

- **Solicit suggested collaboration approaches**
- **RFI responses submitted to HQ AFRL**
  - **Responses collected and distributed to individual technical directorates (TD)**
  - **Receipt of individual responses will be acknowledged**
- **Each TD will review responses and determine appropriate implementation strategies**
  - **Strategies will vary based on individual TD needs**
  - **Implementation will be evolutionary and phased in over time to meet individual TD needs**
  - **Questions may be directed to individual TD STW-21 contacts after 1 May 2000**



# RFI

## **Elements**

- **Technical areas and Technology Directorates you have interest in?**
  - **Your areas of world class technology expertise?**
  - **What kind of on-site collaborative arrangement could you envision?**
  - **What would it take for you to establish an on-site presence?**
  - **What impediments do you envision?**
  - **What are recommended strategies to overcome them?**
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## **Opportunities**

- **Do you have alternative non on-site collaborative initiatives that meet objectives?**
- **What would it take for you to establish non on-site collaborations?**
- **What impediments do you envision?**
- **What are recommended strategies to overcome them?**



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